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Faull et al.

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Examiner: S. Wright

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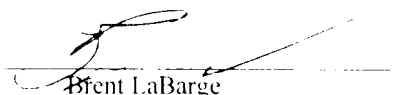
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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:


In reply to the outstanding Restriction Requirement, mailed October 1, 2002, in connection with the above application, Applicants hereby elect Group I, with traverse. Applicants elect this invention with traverse with respect to compounds where R^4 includes a heterocyclic group. The Examiner has stated that R^4 itself may be a heteroaryl group and so cannot be included within the scope of Group I. However, R^4 is defined as an amido, a sulphonamido, or a carbamate group, and it is these groups that may carry heterocyclic substituents (R^{15} , R^{16} , or R^{17}). Any heteroaryl groups that may be present thus would be remote from the "core" indole structure of the molecule of the invention. Therefore it would not constitute a significant additional burden to include within the scope of Group I compounds where R^4 , as defined in claim 1, contains a substituent heterocyclic group.

The Examiner may address any questions raised by this submission to the undersigned at 617-951-7000. Should an extension of time be required, Applicants hereby petition for same and request that the extension fee and any other fee required for timely consideration of this submission be charged to **Deposit Account No. 18-1945**.

Respectfully Submitted,

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		1001	740	Utility filing fee	
		1002	330	Design filing fee	
		1003	510	Plant filing fee	
		1004	740	Reissue filing fee	
		1005	160	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					\$ 0.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		1202	18	Claims in excess of 20	
		1201	94	Independent claims in excess of 1	
		1203	180	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
		1204	94	Reissue independent claims over original patent	
		1205	18	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)					\$ 0.00

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		1051	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
		1052	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
		1053	130	Non-English specification	
		1812	2 520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
		1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
		1805	1 840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
		1251	110	Extension for reply within first month	110.00
		1252	400	Extension for reply within second month	
		1253	920	Extension for reply within third month	
		1254	1 440	Extension for reply within fourth month	
		1255	1 960	Extension for reply within fifth month	
		1401	320	Notice of Appeal	
		1402	320	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
		1403	280	Request for oral hearing	
		1451	1 510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
		1452	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
		1453	1 180	Petition to revive - unintentional	
		1501	1 280	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
		1502	460	Design issue fee	
		1503	620	Plant issue fee	
		1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
		1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
		1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
		1802	40	Recording each patent assignment per property times number of properties	
		1809	310	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
		1811	11	For each additional inventor to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(d))	
		1812	120	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
		1801	930	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify):					
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